

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Friday, at 2:30 p. m. a special call for prayer by the Bethany Missionary Society. Every lady urged to come and bring a promise that she has found helpful.

A new venture to Grants Pass is that of the Grants Pass Wall Paper and Paint Store. This establishment is located on South Sixth street near J, and is conducted by W. P. Sharman and E. F. LeMieux, both experienced painters and paper hangers and their stock is complete in every line.

Harry Condit, one of the Southern Pacific roundhouse men, has begun the erection of a dwelling house on North Seventh street opposite the East school house. The building will be 26x28 of one and a half stories and it will have all the conveniences of a modern home. Rev. E. I. Harrington and E. R. Cole have the contract to erect the building.

The total value of taxable property in the State of Oregon, as shown by the assessment rolls of 1905, is \$309,156,685.19, as compared with \$188,058,281.11 in 1904, an increase of \$121,000,000, or nearly 70 per cent. Multnomah leads the counties with a valuation of \$143,860,258, an increase of 160 per cent over 1904. Lincoln county has the smallest valuation—\$939,454; a decrease of about five per cent from 1904.

Charles Trefathen came in Wednesday from his home on Stecker creek to be with his son, Charles, who is sick and whose condition has become critical. The young man was taken to Portland in the Fall for an operation on the hip, but he did not gain the expected relief. A month since his mother brought him back to Grants Pass. At first he rallied but for the past two weeks his condition has been so serious that his life is despaired of.

William Haberman, who arrived two weeks ago from Wellington, Colorado, has bought the farm of Jacob Struss, located on the west side of the Applegate three miles above Murphy. There are 200 acres in the tract and it is one of the best farms in the Applegate Valley. Mr. Haberman has his family here in Grants Pass, but they will move to their new house in a short time. Mr. Struss will move to Ashland, where his daughters are attending the Normal school.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.
"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, Cal. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Posters, placards, dodgers, all sizes and kinds, printed at the Courier office.

KERBY

John Green is visiting Kerby. Mr. Ayers went to the Pass this week. Mr. McNeal is now occupied near Waldo. Mr. Woodcock is attending court this week.

An epidemic of chickenpox is going the rounds among the school children. The miners now complain that they are having too much of a good thing. Some of the mines are flooded.

Four inches of snow fell last week. The children and some who were not, had a gay time snowballing and sliding.

Johnny Whitrock will leave soon for San Francisco where he intends to enter college and take a course in assaying.

Kerby will be voting a strong socialist ticket next election if the hot air furnished by the boiler man has any effect.

Alex George killed a very large panther last Saturday. The animal had been prowling around their place for some time.

George Duncan received the sad news of his brother's death last week. He was drowned at Crescent City. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Times are quiet now as we are all getting ready to attend Alice Roosevelt's wedding. We have not received "invites" yet, but of course they will come.

Miss Frances Aggers made a record breaking trip to the dentist Monday. Fifteen miles in one hour and 10 minutes horseback. "It was tiring some."

In spite of the fact that Kerby is a supply of attractive young women one of our popular young business men has been patronizing an eastern marriage bureau. The result is yet to be seen, but the photo is a hum-dinger.

The church goes were keenly disappointed because Mr. Clark did not keep his appointment Sunday evening. We expect Mr. Austin Sunday evening, January 21st. Everybody come and bring a friend or let him bring you.

Livery Stable Changes Hands.

The Lister livery stable business is now the sole property of Frank Heck, who bought out his partner, Elmer Hays. Mr. Hays will try his hand at prospecting for a few months. Mr. Heck is an energetic, capable business man and he will keep the Lister stable up to the high standard for which it has been noted. With the opening of business this spring he intends to increase his equipages and be better able than ever to serve his patrons with firm, reliable driving horses and comfortable, serviceable vehicles.

Impaired Digestion.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Hobbins will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle at National Drug Store and at Rotermond.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

For milk and cream call up Phone 1113. 12-29-4t
A new lot of Japanese pickle jars at Smythe's.

W. B. Sherman—Real Estate. Telephone 731.
Give your friends a Stage line—the good smoke.

Pencils and Tablets at the Model Drug Store.
25 per cent Discount on Heaters at Cramer Bros.

Dr. M. C. Findley tests eyes and furnishes glasses.
Bicycle Bells and Lamps at a discount at Paddock's.

Letcher is the only licensed optician in Josephine county.
You can save money on Heating Stoves at Cramer Bros.

A prize given with each half pound of tea purchased at Smythe's.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.
And still I am insuring and selling real estate at the old stand. J. E. Peterson.

A full line of fresh Cocoa and Chocolates at Smythe's Rogue River Coffee Market.
Timber claims. Homesteads.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

A New Clothing Firm.

A new clothing firm has entered the business fraternity of Grants Pass, and they come well recommended as hustlers and reliable men. The firm is W. J. Stanley and his sons, G. C. and L. F. Stanley, and have their headquarters in Eugene, where they have a large clothing store. They bought the stock of clothing and men's furnishings carried by S. Garfink in the Harmon block and have made a four year's lease of Mr. Harmon.

This store will be in charge of G. C. Stanley who will be assisted for a time by his father, W. J. Stanley, while they are placing the large addition to the stock, which they will add at once make. It is their purpose to have one of the largest and best selected stocks of clothing, men's furnishings and shoes in Southern Oregon, and to make every effort to do their full share to draw trade to Grants Pass, from all sections of Rogue River Valley.

Hop Yard Sold.

August Rehkopf has sold his hop yard located on the west side of Applegate river two miles south of Provoit to Samuel Provoit of that place. The price was \$3000 for 32 acres of fine Applegate bottom land, 27 acres of hops and the house. Mr. Provoit bought the property as an investment and will rent the hop yard.

Mr. Rehkopf is well along in years and having suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis six weeks ago, has decided to take life easy and is now in Grants Pass where he will spend some time making his home with his brother-in-law, D. E. Dotson. Mr. Rehkopf will turn over his farm to the management of his son, Henry, who will devote his attention to hay and potatoes for the present.

SOUTHERN OREGON HOSPITAL NOW OPEN

Appointments Are Perfect and Equal to City Hospital—First Patient Received.

The first patient to be received in the Southern Oregon General Hospital was Mrs. W. M. Witt, of this city, who was suffering from an abdominal tumor. She was operated upon Saturday by the Hospital surgeons. While the operation was a difficult one yet it was highly successful and the patient rallied in a most satisfactory manner. During the week Mrs. Witt has gained strength rapidly and there is now every certainty that she will soon be enjoying the best of health.

The furnishing of the Grants Pass Hospital is now complete and not a detail has been omitted that is essential to the proper care of patients. While not large like a city hospital, yet the operating room, the wards and the culinary department contains every appliance and essential that is required. So complete is the equipment that with but little additional expense in putting in more beds the capacity of the Hospital could be doubled. Everything is scrupulously clean and spotless white and tidy as a Holland woman's home. Miss Webb, the matron, is proving as a manager and a nurse all that the officers of the Good Samaritan Hospital and the surgeons of Portland recommended her to be, and the initial success that has come to the Hospital is due largely to her executive ability and skill. Two young ladies, Miss Frances Johnson and Miss Bessie Spielman, both of Grants Pass, have entered the nurses training department. They are bright young ladies and are taking up their new duties in a manner that gives assurance that they will become creditable graduates of the Southern Oregon General Hospital.

Visitors are welcome at the Hospital and Miss Webb will be pleased to greet them and show them about. Physicians visiting Grants Pass are especially requested to call and inspect the Hospital, as are mine and mill owners and others employing men. Miss Webb would also be glad to meet the ladies of Grants Pass and of Josephine county and show them how fully equipped is the hospital for them they will be the better able to recommend it and to work for its success, for the Hospital management anticipate that the co-operation of the ladies of this city and of the county will aid very materially in making a success of the venture.

To finance a hospital in a town the size of Grants Pass is an undertaking of no small degree. To assist in raising funds to buy needed conveniences for the hospital the board of lady managers have designed an entertainment to be given on Tuesday evening, February 6. It will be entitled, "A Trip Around the World," and the features will be representations of life in various countries. There will be six of these representations to be held in the parlors of private houses. The visitor will buy a ticket of admission and then make the rounds of the various countries. Refreshments typical of the country will be served at each place. The travelers will be afforded a delightful evening's entertainment and see many interesting things pertaining to the lands they will visit, and at the same time assist in aiding the Hospital to become fully established and to become the success that all citizens of Grants Pass desire it to be.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produced a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by National Drug Store and by Rotermond.

Railroad Lands for Lease

Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906 subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of the land during the term of the lease.
Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered. Address CHARLES W. EBERLEIN, Acting Land Agent, 1035 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, Cal.

WILLIAMS

Arthur Vinyard went to town Thursday with a load of produce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, of Nome, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tryer.

Miss Catherine Chapman, the popular milliner of Jacksonville, is visiting relatives in our village.

A. L. Bledgett and J. N. Gotcher have sold about one hundred head of their stock cattle to E. Henley.

A very pleasant party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Rose in honor of her brother, Banks Newcomb. Many of the young people were present and all had an enjoyable time. Mr. Newcomb leaves in a few days to renew his work at Scotts Valley, Cal.

Died—At his home at Williams, January 1, 1906, H. H. Sparlin, aged 72 years. Mr. Sparlin was one of the early pioneers of this country. He was always willing to do a kindness for anyone and was especially good to the poor. He leaves seven children who are Ira, George, John, Frank and Harvey Sparlin, Mrs. Lester Layton of Applegate and Mrs. Lafa Grimes of Williams.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by H. A. Rotermond.

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COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 30, Tuesday—Entertainment by Pommer Sisters under auspices of A. A. C.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—"Trip Around the World," entertainment for the benefit of the Southern Oregon General Hospital.

Feb. 13, Tuesday—Central Point farmers institute under auspices of State Agricultural College, afternoon and evening session.

Feb. 14, Wednesday—Eagle Point institute, forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions, with basket dinner.

Feb. 15, Thursday—Talent institute, forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions, with basket dinner.

Feb. 17, Saturday—Provoit institute, forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions with basket dinner.

Feb. 19, Monday—Kerby institute, forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions with basket dinner.

Feb. 20, Tuesday—Wilderville institute with afternoon session only.

Feb. 21, Wednesday—Lee School House institute, forenoon and afternoon sessions, with basket dinner.

Feb. 22, Thursday—Merlin institute forenoon and afternoon sessions.

February 14, Wednesday—Teachers examination for Josephine county begins at Grants Pass.

April 30, Friday—Oregon primary elections for all parties.

June 4, Monday—Oregon state and county elections.

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A coffee bean consists largely of cells. These in a green state, are filled with moisture and chemical constituents. The roasting develops and fills these cells with a volatile essential oil (aroma). This vaporizes and a certain quantity escapes if exposed to the air.

In the usual package this essential oil vapor or gas continues to escape, in an ordinary sealed can there is present sufficient air to oxidize and spoil it just as if the can were open. The vacuum can as now developed and perfected, consists of a can, strong and easily closed, which is filled with coffee, then placed in a vacuum chamber, the air withdrawn, and cover sealed while in the vacuum.

In order to save all the aroma possible, the coffee is packed immediately after roasting and before the essential oil has had time to vaporize and escape.

It takes a strong can to resist the air pressure from the outside when the air from the inside is removed. An empty one will collapse like a paper bag. If a can is filled with tea and the air exhausted, the heads of the can will snap in and remain concave. But the heads of coffee cans will in a short time become distended as the vaporized oil produces a pressure on the inside sometimes greater than the air pressure on the outside, thus the head of the can will be distended. This will explain the difference in appearance between the vacuum cans containing tea and coffee.

After being in the vacuum can for awhile the vapor is re-absorbed. This assures a perfect blending of all the different flavors of the various coffees that make up the blend, producing a very superior coffee. Exhaustive, thorough and practical application of the vacuum process has demonstrated the success and perfection of the vacuum Coffee can. Buy of

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